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FIG 3A

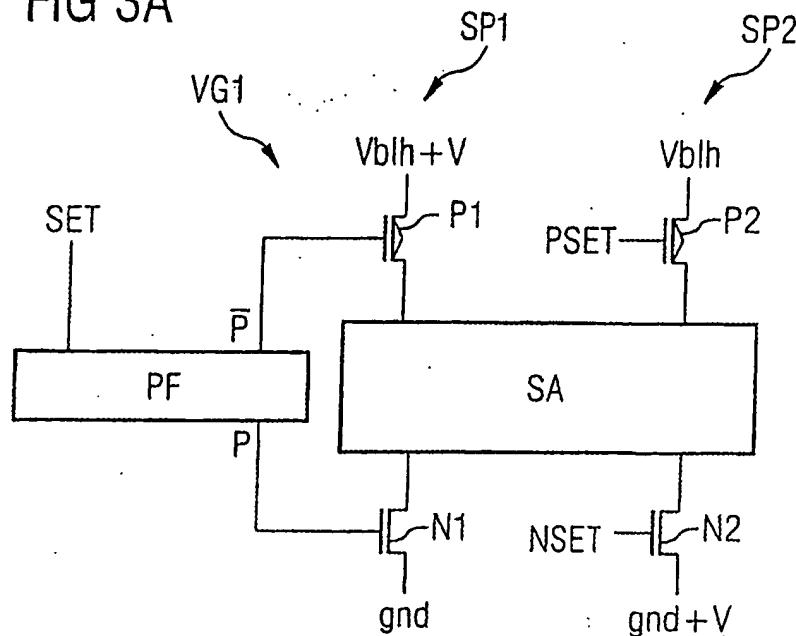
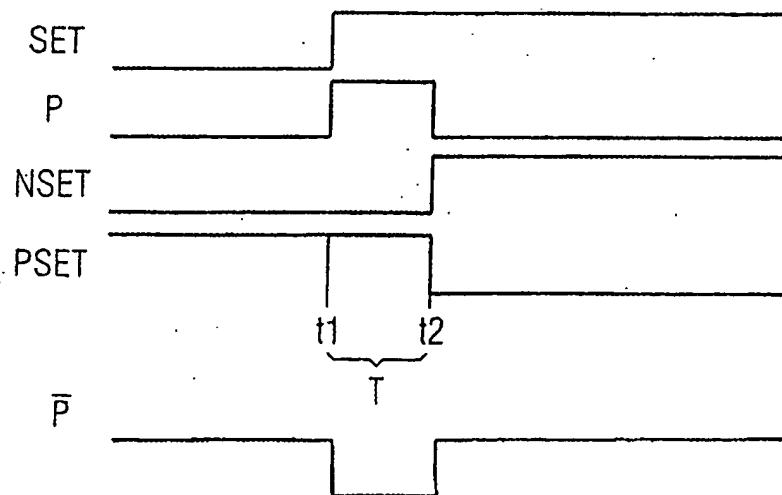
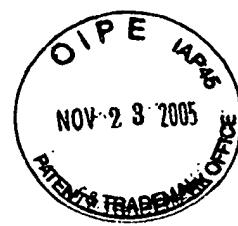


FIG 3B





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FIG 4A

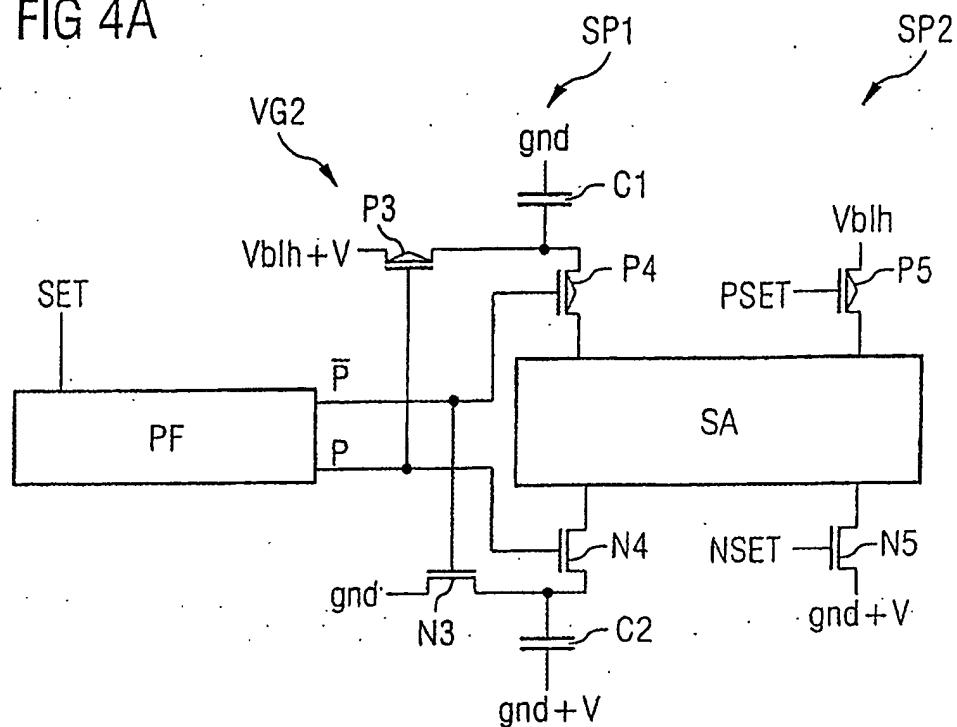


FIG 4B

